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THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

The above-identified U.S. patent application corresponds to Japanese Patent Appl. No. 2005-507987. An office action was issued by the Japanese Patent Office on June 2, 2009 and a copy of that office action is attached along with an English language translation prepared by Japanese patent counsel for the applicant. The Examiner will note that the attached Japanese office action cites three Japanese references and one U.S. patent. The three Japanese references were cited in the Information Disclosure Statement that was filed with this application. The U.S. patent was not made of record previously. The U.S. patent cited in the Japanese office action has been listed on the attached copy of Form PTO/SB/08a. The Examiner is requested to consider this reference during the examination and to make the reference of record.

Respectfully submitted,



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